



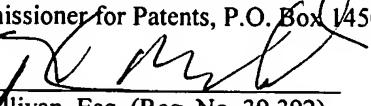
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Sir:

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PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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